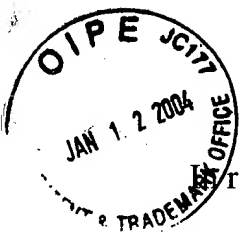


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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

A Notice of Abandonment issued in the above on December 15, 2003. The Notice indicates that corrected drawings were not received. It is hereby requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in view of the submission of formal drawings (15 sheets) on October 31, 2003. A further copy of the Submission, the drawings and a postcard receipt evidencing the filing of same on October 31, 2003 are attached.

Out of an abundance of caution, a further copy of an Amendment Under Rule 312 and a Letter Under Rule 312, both also filed October 31, 2003 are submitted herewith, together with a copies of the postcard receipts evidencing these filings.

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A favorable decision is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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